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GOVERNOR DISPLEASED

With the Code Bill Passed by the Republican Law Makers.

The Measure Which was Amended so Much That it Bears But Little Resemblance to the Instrument Originally Prepared.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—(Special)—The municipal code bill has passed both branches of the legislature and is now a law, and the extraordinary extra session of the general assembly has adjourned sine die. After just nine weeks consideration, the very much amended governor's code was passed, and had the real simon pure Nash code been passed the first week of the session the majority of the members would have known just as much about the code as they do now after having spent nine weeks considering it. In the senate two members on the Republican side voted against it, and in the house, one Republican, Mr. Price voted against it, but changed his vote to "yes" making the Republicans stand solidly for it. The bill was passed at the session last evening, and the legislature adjourned this morning at 10 o'clock.

Governor Nash is much displeased with the code as passed, for it departs far and radically from his original bill. Even Republican members who voted for it pronounce it a monstrosity and say that it is full of holes, and doubt very much whether it will be considered a valid measure, if caught before the supreme court. However, the indications were that the longer the legislature remained in session the further apart the members would get, and this being true, and many of the members desiring to get home, the bill was rushed through last evening in jig time. Considering all things, however, Republicans and Democrats agree that the code as it was passed, was perhaps about the best thing that could be agreed upon at this time.

The feature and surprise of yesterday's session of the house was the adoption, by an overwhelming majority, of the McKinnon resolution for a constitutional amendment permitting a limited classification of cities in Ohio. The proposed amendment provides for three classes: all cities having a population of over 100,000 to be cities of the first class, all cities under 100,000 and over 25,000, second class; under 25,000, third class. In the senate, a like resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to permit of three classes of cities was introduced by Senator Archer and adopted.

The Royer joint resolution for an investigation of the coal syndicates was made short work of by the Republicans by refering it to the committee on manufacturies, where it will remain in a comates state.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME RESULTS IN MURDER.

Woman Who was Terribly Beaten Ten Months Ago, Died Today.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Ada Bert Dennis, the victim of a mysterious assault which has baffled the police detectives since December last, died at four o'clock this morning from the result of the injuries received on that day. Early in the morning of the day mentioned, Mrs. Dennis was found in her chamber, unconscious and almost unrecognizable from the beating she had received. She was never able to tell who assaulted her. The motive was not robbery as her diamonds and money were not taken.

FAMOUS HORSES SOON TO BE SOLD.

Disposal of the Belle Meade Stock Farm was Begun Today.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Today marked the beginning of the end of the famous Belle Meade Stock Farm, the greatest of fall the world's nurseries for the running horse, and for more than a century a familiar name among all persons who own or admire racing horses. Before the end of the present week it is expected that the entire stud will have been disposed of. This is in accordance with the decision of General William H. Jackson, who for more than thirty years has been master of the famous establishment. Gen. Jackson has decided to permanently retire from horse breeding becouse of advancing age and ill health. The sale is being conducted by the Fasig-Tipton company.

Altogether there are about 250 head of blooded horses to go under the hammer, including stallions, brood mares, and young stock. The stallions include a number of successful sires of race horses and the dams of many winners in both America and England.

MASONS GATHER AT THE OHIO CAPITAL

There the Ohio Grand Lodge Will Hold a Few Days Session.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—The meeting of the Ohio Grand Lodge of Masons, which will be in session here during the next few days, promises to be the best attended in the history of the body. Today was devoted to the reception of the grand officers and representatives. The visitors were met on their arrival by local members of the order and escorted to the headquarters at the Chittenden hotel. Tomorrow morning the regular sessions will be commenced in the auditorium. The grand lodge members will be welcomed by Governor Nash, who recently became a member of the local order.

Upwards of 500 delegates are in attendance. Program of the first day includes the reports of officers at the morning session, visit on special train to Masonic Home at Springfield in the afternoon and degree work here in the evening.

BUFFALOS

Elect a Fine Corps of Officers.

Installation Will be Held Next Tuesday.

Members of the Herd are Talking of Giving Another Minstrel Performance During the Winter.

At the regular meeting of Lima Herd No. 1, Benevolent Brotherhood of Buffalos, held in the Buffalo hall last evening, the semi-annual election of officers was held and the following excellent corps of officers was chosen for the ensuing term of six months:

Chief Bison, J. N. Hutchison; Deputy Bison, Charles McKeever; Parson, Herman Lang; Ranger, Jas. Sullivan; Scout, Capt. A. E. Gale; Messenger, J. W. Harman; Secretary, M. A. Bowlus; Treasurer, Alex Frankel; Trustee, E. Bachman; Inner Guard, H. Keller; Outer Guard, J. M. Davis; Counsellors to Chief Bison, W. F. Hoover and C. H. Davis; Counsellors to Deputy Bison, J. C. Cronley and H. O'Neil.

The new officers will be installed next Tuesday evening and the installation ceremonies will be followed by a social session.

The Arion Trio—Messrs. DeVoe, Crum and Raynes—will be present and a fine session is anticipated.

The members of the lodge are considering a proposition to give another minstrel performance during the winter.

WEDDING

Of Miss Andrews and Mr. Moffett.

Will Occur at the Home of the Former on the Evening of November Fifth.

The Times-Democrat takes much pleasure in announcing for the first time the approaching marriage of Miss Blanch Andrews to Mr. George Snow Moffatt.

The following invitations were issued today:

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Andrews
requests your presence
at the wedding reception
of their daughter
Blanche
to
Mr. George Snow Moffatt
November fifth, Nineteen hundred and two from eight-thirty to eleven-thirty
Nine hundred and five Market street, west
Lima, Ohio.

SIDE BY SIDE

Union and Non Union Men Returned to Work.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 22.—The advance guard of miners, pumpers and engineers went to work this morning, side by side with non-union men and there was no disturbance. The men will work double time to get the mines in shape for working tomorrow.

FOUR KILLED

In a Deplorable Accident at Steel Works.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—Four men were killed and several others were seriously injured by the falling of a large girder at the Pennsylvania Steel Works today.

FATAL

Injuries Sustained by a Brakeman.

Legs Crushed

Under Wheels of a Cut of Cars.

William Goodman, a Northern Ohio Brakeman, was the Victim.

Accident Occurred at Bluffton and the Remains Brought Here for Interment—Funeral Tomorrow.

William Goodman, a brakeman, employed on the Northern Ohio branch of the L. E. & W. railroad, running on one of the local freight runs between this city and Akron, was fatally crushed under the wheels of a cut of cars while doing some switching at Bluffton, yesterday. Goodman had been "working in the field" in doing some switching and is supposed to have fallen between two cars in a cut that were set off on one of the tracks. No one witnessed the accident and the first to discover it was the conductor, who was closing a switch when he heard a man greaning under the cut of cars that had just been set off. He hastened to the place and found Goodman between the trucks of two cars that were loaded with stone. The unfortunate man had had both of his legs crushed and mangled from the knees to his thighs. He was removed to the American hotel in the town and the physicians who were summoned, pronounced his case hopeless and did nothing except administer opiates to relieve his sufferings. Death resulted from the injuries at 6:10 o'clock last evening.

The unfortunate brakeman's wife was summoned to Bluffton early last evening and at her request the remains were brought to this city by undertakers Jones and Williams during the night, she returning home on L. E. & W. train No. 7, at 8:30 o'clock last evening. The remains arrived here about 2 o'clock this morning and were taken to the late home of the deceased, at 127 north Elizabeth street.

Goodman's father, a resident of Kenton, went to Bluffton last night and came here this morning. Arrangements have been made for holding the funeral services at the late home of the deceased at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

TOGETHER

The Obedient Servants of Geo. B. Cox

Chanted a Refrain as They Ended Their Labor, Got Their Salary and Took to Tall Timber.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—(Special)—The extra session of the general assembly adjourned sine die at noon today. The official record shows that adjournment was taken at ten o'clock, but the clock was put back, as usual. The bill to repeal the arc light law was killed in the house. The members of the house upon adjourning sang the following doxology:

Praise Cox to whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures of O-h-i-o.
Praise Hanna, Nash and all the host.
But praise our friend Mr. Cox the most.

ASKS FOR A DIVORCE FROM CONVICT WIFE.

Husband of the Murderess Files a Claim of Infidelity.

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 22.—WELCOME S. BOTKIN, WHOSE WIFE, CORDELIA, WAS CONVICTED OF THE MURDER OF MRS. JOHN P. DUNNING WITH POISONED CANDY, HAS SUED FOR A DIVORCE ON THE GROUND OF INFIDELITY. BOTKIN STOOD BY HIS WIFE THROUGHOUT HER SENSATIONAL TRIAL AND ONLY RECENTLY, MORE THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE WOMAN'S CONVICTION, HE ARRIVED AT THE CONCLUSION THAT A SEPARATION WAS ADVISABLE.

EMPLOYEES

Spring a Surprise on J. B. Leasure

Popular Mill Wright at Lima Strawboard Mills.

In a Neat Speech Cashier Job Taylor Presents Him With a Handsome Society Charm.

The employees of the American Straw Board Co., last evening presented to Mr. J. B. Leasure, who has been mill wright for the past twenty-five years, a solid gold Odd Fellows charm, handsome in its markings; the occasion being Mr. Leasure's departure for the South where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Job Taylor, cashier, was called upon to make the presentation. Mr. Taylor said in part:

"Twice in less than fifteen months, I am called upon to make a presentation to a faithful workman. This charm which I hold in my hand, speaks more aptly than words of what it is to live; and these men around you desire that you take this as a reminiscence of your services here.

"Today, you stand at the hoary gate of time, that darkly moulded gate which swings both ways. You push if one way, and a vista of twenty-fives years of strenuous action greets you. At the beginning of these years, you came in the full maturity of youthful vigor; and you worked incessantly with the hammer and the chisel, and the bit until many parts of this machinery are stamped by your individuality.

"In the first decade, the surroundings of these mills were not the same as now. Then you could almost hear the distant murmer of the moccasined savage, as in his frail bark, he glided over the waves of this flowing river, when its waters danced to nature's tune. Now commercial action has changed it all. Near seventeen years ago, you stood with eager eyes on the bank of that stream. Suddenly there was a rumbling sound, a loud report, and the air was rent in twain. The geological ages gave forth to man their ancient legacy. Oil first burst forth in the City of Lima, where that crumbling derrick stands over the pump house.

Your eyes now turn to the other end of these grounds, and yon silent city of the dead meets them. No doubt you have marched in solemn procession behind the black hearse of your companions, and have seen them swallowed by nature's all embracing tomb. Those hallowed scenes are no longer here. Now you hear the occasional crack of the marauder's gun in his search for the bird; the frivolous laugh of the youth, or the desecrating acts of the older break the eternal sleep. Those sides are bounded by the steel rail, and the ashes of the departed lose their last repose as they vibrate in harmony with the lightning steed of progress. Industrial movements are supreme, and the poetry of these old scenes dwells in other years. It but teaches us that yesterday's joy is tomorrow's sorrow.

I have drawn aside this veil for you to gaze once more upon these familiar scenes. The view has faded and the curtain has dropped upon this act in the drama of your life. You turn to the gate and push it the other way; but all is dark. You do not see the future there, I cannot tell nor can these men inform you; and so before you leave this theatre of action, these men desire to present you with this charm.

Prominent upon its face are the words, friendship, love and truth. These links are embossed upon the great book of books, the torch light of civilization and the seat of progress. Friendship is shown to you by this gift; and love, not the selfish emotional kind; but the more humanitarian and sympathetic, that love which links man to the higher; and truth—you know better than I can tell you through these twenty-five years how true these men have been to you. And so, as a mark of your faithfulness, in the name of the employee's of the American Straw Board company, I present to you this token. In after years, when it comes time to lay down the burden of life, when the glory and glamour of the industrial kingdom fades in the dim that was, and the plumed coach carries you where nature will fold you in her bosom until the eternal morning, this charm will stand as a legacy to your children to testify of your faithful service.

A PROMINENT AUTHOR DEAD.

Dr. E. E. White A. M., L. L. D. Passed Away Last Evening.

He was One of the Most Widely Known Literary Men of the Age and was for Years President of Purdue University.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—(Special)—Dr. E. E. White, A. M., LL. D., the eminent educator, author and publisher, who has been ill at his home on east Broad street, this city, during the past month, died at 6 o'clock last evening. Governor Albert B. White, of West Virginia, his eldest son summoned from Charleston, W. Va., was at the bedside of his father, together with the other son and daughter, Wm. White and Mrs. Alice White-Devol. Dr. White has been suffering intensely during his illness from gastritis, and it has been more keen from the fact that during forty years previous to this, he had not been ill a single day.

Dr. White's fame as an educator spread throughout the English speaking world years ago. His text books are in constant use throughout the country, his "White's Complete Arithmatic" being especially well known and popular. As proprietor and editor of the Ohio Education Monthly for many years, and as a lecturer at teachers institutes throughout the country, he exerted a wide influence in educational matters, and has been looked upon as one of the highest authorities in the country along these lines.

Dr. White was born at Mantau, Portage county, Ohio, January 10, 1829, and traces his genealogy back into the early English times, his great grand father having been a member of the long parliament of England in the beginning of the last century. Dr. White has been president of nearly all the state and national associations of educators. He was president of Perdue University at Lafayette, Ind., from 1876 to 1883, resigning to do literary work. In 1886 he was elected superintendent of instruction for the public schools of Cincinnati, which position he held with signal ability until 1889 when he resigned to again take up literary work, returning back to Columbus, which had been his home before going to Perdue University, and has resided here quietly ever since. He was a gifted man, pure as the white driven snow, and admired by every one who came in contact with him. Hundreds of thousands have studied and mastered the intricate, yet plain problems in White's Complete Arithmatic.

TOLEDO IS HOSTESS TO OHIO CLUB WOMEN.

Three Hundred Societies Take Possession in Proper Style.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Toledo has the proud honor of entertaining the representatives of the Federation of Women's clubs of Ohio, who will be in fifth annual session here during the remainder of the week. There are no less than 300 societies of the federation of Ohio, this state ranking third in point of membership and in the importance of the work accomplished.

The convention was formally opened this afternoon in the Valentine theatre, the interior of which was beautifully decorated with American beauty roses and flags. The opening session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses, the appointment of committees and other business of a routine nature. Tonight a big reception will be held in honor of the visitors and tomorrow morning the regular convention program of papers, addresses and discussions will be taken up. The delegates in attendance include representative club women from all parts of Ohio, together with a number of noted literary women and educators from other states.

CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

The Status of the Dread Disease as it Exists in All Lands.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Distinguished representatives of every civilized nation were present today at the opening of the international conference on tuberculosis, for which preparations have been making for months past. The sessions of the conference are to continue four days. The important subjects scheduled for consideration are: The position of governments with respect to the prevention of consumption; obligation to give information to the police; organization of dispensaries; what schools can do toward the prevention of consumption; precautions against the dangers of milk as a source of infection, and consumptives.

Following the close of the conference the delegates will visit the important German establishments for the treatment of tuberculosis, many of which have been recently equipped with the results of the latest discoveries an inventions of noted scientists of Germany and other countries.

CONVICT LABOR THE MAIN TOPIC

Which Will Occupy the Time of the Georgia Legislature.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—Many questions of great importance are to be considered and acted upon at the annual session of the Georgia legislature, which began today. Foremost amoung the matters to receive attention is the convict question. The present system of farming out the convicts to mine owners and others, which has of late years been severely criticised, expires in April, 1904. Several substitute plans have been suggested, but as the present system is a source of considerable profit to the state, there is a strong public sentiment in favor of its continuance. The child labor problem, the establishment of a circuit court of appeals an new banking laws are other matters that will receive attention at the present session.

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OIL NEWS OF OHIO FIELDS.

Great Activity Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Van Wert County Makes Things Unusually Interesting With a Well Which Came in a 245 Barreler. Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.45
Pennsylvania oil	1.30
Somerset oil	79
Corning oil	1.13
New Castle oil	1.05
North Lima oil	95
South Lima oil	90
Indiana oil	90
Lacy oil	79

Activity in the Buckeye fields during the past week has been marked, and the results are such as to warrant hopes for a continuance of prosperous work. Though the usual tendency to curtail drilling with the approach of the fall season of bad weather and roads is in evidence, it is probable that the rising market will have some effect on keeping operators busy, and in several of the newer districts, conditions impel a continuance of active work until the pools are found to be pretty well developed.

In Allen county, there is little that can be called new, though some of the late wells have been on the edge of the producing limits.

Van Wert county comes to the front with a producer that is a real wonder, and which would have created great excitement six months ago. It is located in the Ohio City pool, along the northerly line of Liberty township, and in the district where several of the most promising producers of the field were located. The operators in the Ohio Oil company's No. 2, on the G. W. Boyer farm in section 26, Liberty, had during the first 24 hours after shot, it made 245 barrels of oil. What is still better, and gives countenance to the view that it is not necessarily one of those sets of fissures with which the field has been marked in the past, during the second 24 hours it made 384 barrels, and is still holding up at a respectable rate. Two 24 hour gauges are all that have been taken, but the well has the earmarks of a substantial producer, and makes a big addition to the Ohio City field pool, and will so rank in some time. When the boom was first on in that field, the work was generally done in a more northerly direction, but there seem indications that the outer portions of Liberty township will rapidly come to the front, and later developments have proved that in that quarter are found the most satisfactory wells.

In section 31, Liberty, Charles Mayer & Co. have completed No. 2, on the L. M. Shafer farm, and No. 6, on the A. Beldon, both of which are in the 40 barrel class. This is the property recently purchased from Wilbur & Herring by M. J. Sullivan and associates.

On the W. O. Taylor farm, in section 20, Liberty, Grandins & Scheide have completed No. 1 well, and have another good one for that field. It started flowing and made 20 barrels in 24 hours without the assistance of a shot.

McDonald, Ahrens & O'Dell have a fair producer in their No. 2, on the Wm. Krough farm, in section 21, Liberty, the first 24 hour gauge showing an output of 35 barrels.

Varp & Co. met with hard luck in their No. 1, on the J. Meddaugh farm, in section 17, Liberty, it resulting in a duster.

B. W. Rowe also encountered a duster struck at his No. 4, on the A. Meddaugh farm, in section 24 of Willshire township. This was quite unexpected on the A. Meddaugh, which at first furnished some of the best wells in the field.

York township has two new wells, neither of which will add to the county's production. The Venedocia Oil & Gas company's No. 1, on the Ed Jones farm, in section 9, was a duster, while the Bowsell Oil company's No. 1, J. W. Dull, section 3, made only 7 barrels at first day.

The Venedocia Oil & Gas company also has a duster in Jennings township their No. 1, on the O. H. Jones farm, section 18. In the same section the Cole Petroleum company's No. 1, D. R. Evans, was good for 10 barrels and in section 8, C. H. & L. Van Cleek have a 25 barreler in their No. 1, G. W. Taylor.

Allen County Work.

East of Beaver Dam, in section 25, Richland township, the Shawnee Oil company completed No. 2 well on the James Owens farm, and has a duster. This well is on the eastern edge of that big field known as the Beaver Dam pool, and it is apparent that the limits have been pretty closely defined in this direction.

In section 34, Richland, which has been the center of the pool some good wells are still being secured, though none of the new ones is in a class with what has been the usual run of production for that district.

Joseph, King & Aiken completed Nos. 12 and 14 on the L. Augsburger farm, with 60 and 30 barrels producers as the result.

No. 5 well on the M. Chidester farm, in the southwest quarter of the section, has been completed by Brorein & Co., with its first day's output reported at 50 barrels.

On the S. A. Swaney farm, in the southeast quarter of the section, Gus Heitzler, as agent and attorney, has a 40 barreler in his No. 1 well. C. H. Ormsbee & Co., have one of similar calibre in their No. 2, on the Asa Stratton, an adjoining farm.

In Bath township, the Ohio Oil company has completed No. 6, on the Grice heirs farm, with a 30 barrel producer as the result.

The Planet Oil company's No. 5, on the C. Hauenstein, in section 22 of Richland township, northeast of Beaver Dam, was good for 50 barrels at the start.

Laraugh & Hubbard completed a test well on the R. W. Grover farm, in section 5, of Auglaize township, one and one-half miles northeast of West Munster, and the result is a 40 barrel producer.

South of Elida, in section 19 German, J. O. Devenne & Co. have a 10 barrel producer in their No. 2, on the M. Grunnan farm. On the M. Hartley farm, in section 20, the Grand Rapids & Lima Oil company's No. 1 well was good for 30 barrels at the start.

West of Elida, the Ohio Oil company's No. 2, on the G. W. Dilsaver farm, in section 15 of Marion township, was a 40 barreler. In section 14, Marion, the Federal Oil Co. & Herring have a good producer at No. 2, Wm. Noonan, its first 24 hours production having been 70 barrels.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

When a lazy man goes into a saloon and somebody sets up two or three drinks, he feels as industrious as anybody.

POSITIVE PROOF.

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Lima.

Because it's evidence in Lima.

It's from a citizen perhaps a neighbor.

Investigation will confirm it.

Mr. J. S. Mulhgan, of 131 Harrison avenue, says: "Early in the summer in 1896 I told a representative who called upon me making inquiries about Doan's Kidney Pills, that I had procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store, that I took a large dose on going to bed than that prescribed that I never opened my eyes until bright day light; that it was my first night's sleep in three months and that a continuation of the treatment cured my backache. It is now over two years since I stopped the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I emphatically declared that during the whole of that time I have had no occasion to use either of them or any other medicine for Kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

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A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.

Mr. Owen Dent, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured."

H. F. Verkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

RHEUMATISM

CANNOT BE RUBBED OUT

But a good liniment or plaster will often give temporary relief because it produces counter irritation or reduces the inflammation and soreness. But no sort of external treatment can have any effect whatever upon the disease itself, for ***Rheumatism is not a skin disease,*** but is due to an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit of irritating matter or Uric Acid salts or sediment in the muscles and joints, and no amount of rubbing or blistering can dislodge these gritty particles or change the acid blood. Rheumatism often becomes chronic, and the muscles and joints permanently stiff and useless and the nervous system almost wrecked because so much time is lost in trying to cure a blood disease with outside applications or doctoring the skin.

Rheumatism must be treated through the blood, and no remedy brings such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the blood, neutralizes the acids, and removes all irritating or poisonous substances from the system.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood and as it circulates through the body the corroding, gnawing poisons and acid deposits are dislodged and washed out of the muscles and joints, and the sufferer is happily relieved from the discomforts and misery of Rheumatism.

Internal remedies are all right so far as they go, but they don't go far enough, and you can't depend upon them to do the work of a blood purifier, and those who put their faith in liniments and plasters as cures are bound to meet with disappointment, and will be sunning a case of Rheumatism the greater part of their lives.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, does not contain any Potash or mineral of any kind, and can be taken with safety by old and young.

Rheumatic sufferers who write us about their case will receive valuable aid and helpful advice from our physicians, for which no charge is made. We will mail free our special book on Rheumatism, which is the result of years of practical experience in treating this disease. It contains in a condensed form much information about Rheumatism.

Louisville, Ky., March 27, '02.
Gentlemen:—I am glad to say that S. S. S. has cured me of Rheumatism. About two years ago I suffered from Rheumatism in my knees and feet, my ankles swelling so that I could not put on my shoes. This continued for several months, during which time I was applying liniments and going by my physician's directions, but derived no benefit. I was told of S. S. S. and tried it. I immediately got relief, and continued the medicine until I was entirely well.
2108 Floyd St. D. J. DUANE.

SSS

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

CHARMED

With the Singing of a Delphos Girl.

Miss Anna Bussert With Walter Damrosch's Orchestra at Pittsburg.

CHARMED

From a column of praise to the praise of Miss Anna Bussert, of Delphos, who has delighted Lima audiences the following extract is taken from the Pittsburg Post:

There are nuggets of gold every where if we could but find them. This has been forcibly exemplified the past week in the case of winsome, unheralded Anna Bussert, small of stature, yet of voice so luscious and heroic as to stir and quite amaze her New Exposition audiences. Here is a 21 year old American girl of such solid caliber that despite success which would fan many another's pride into the fierce flame of arrogance, she refreshingly declares: "I hope in another five years to be able to sing pretty well." This is the spirit that makes triumphs possible, and upon such fundament are erected fine artistic careers.

During her Eastern sojourn the famed Sauvage gave devoted attention to her vocal development until a trip to Paris brought her under the instruction of Sealbi, with whom the great Blauvelt was student, and then to Cognet, coach of Melba and Suzanne Adams.

Her work with the Walter Damrosch orchestra the past six days has more than justified the judement of those selecting her, besides calling forth no end of delighted comments on the part of those privileged to hear her. With heavy heart the last night bid adieu to musical Pittsburg, carrying with her the best wishes of thousands of admirers.

Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Lewis, Ky., "Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, because it always cures, in my 25 years of sale it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and H. F. Verkamp guarantees satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and $1.

There is a good many counterfeits in this world to get rich on, but not for long, and you are not one.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

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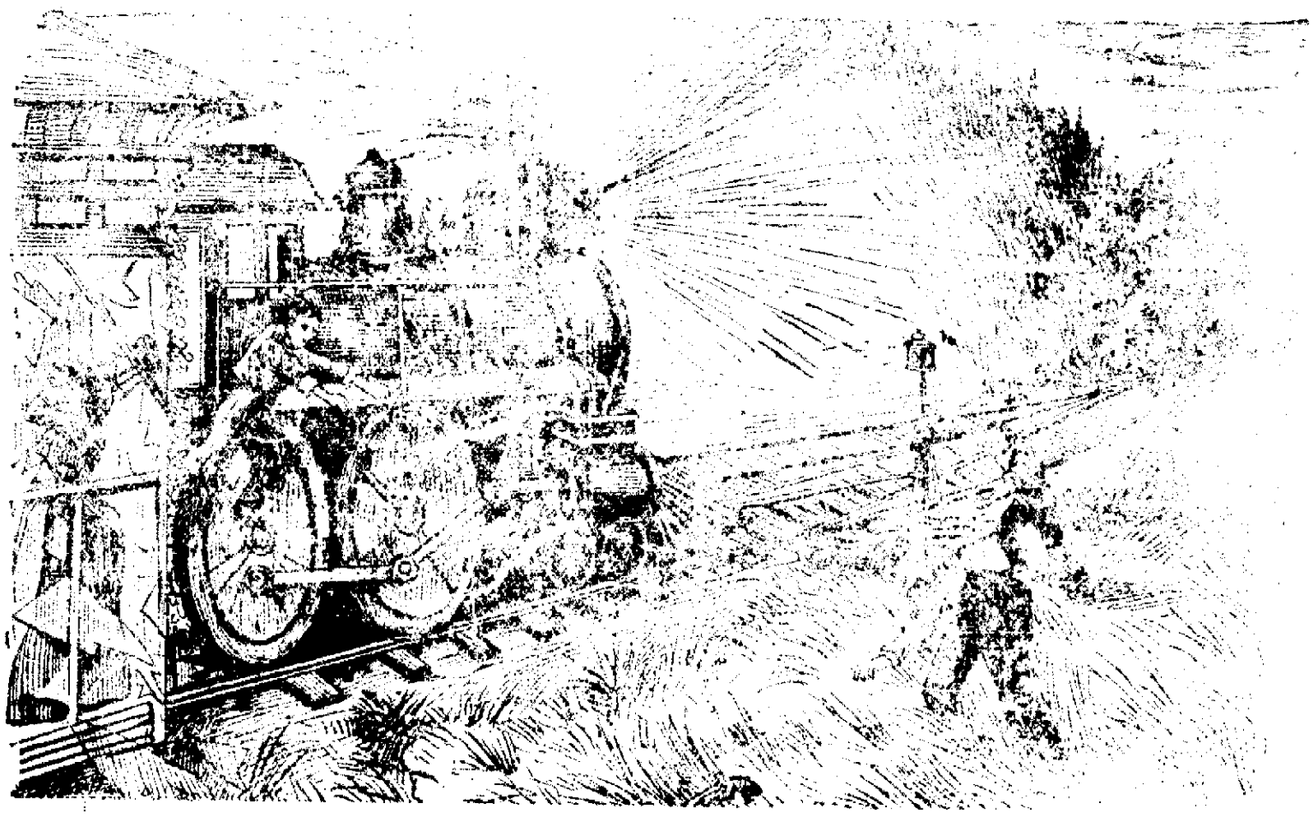

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Is Rapidly Nearing Completion.

Three Massive and Modern New Buildings in Course of Construction.

A Resume of the Day's Occurences in This Locality. General and Personal Notes of Interest.

Work upon the new plant of the Lima Locomotive Works in south Lima is progressing rapidly. The building has progressed to a stage where it is attracting much attention many persons visit the busy scene of industry daily. The site of the mammoth works is situated on south Main street, between the Lake Erie and Western and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroads, extending back beyond Second street. This tract of land comprises several acres. The first new building under course of construction is the machine building, facing on south Main street. This structure, which will be built of steel and brick is 120x220 feet. The south east corner of the building will be occupied by office appartments 80x30 feet. A part of the offices will be upon the first floor, the others upon the second. These departments will be occupied by the superintendent's and foremen's offices the drafting and time point rooms. These apartments will be appointed and equipped in the most elegant and modern manner. The ground main floor of the machine building is of cement. In this are the pour pit and crane tracks and pour crane space etc. About the entire exterior of this department will be constructed wire lathbrick, in which much of the work will be performed. Besides the necessary machinery, there will be erected here three elevators or compressed air lifts. The second new building, which is to be erected is the boiler shop, which will be 120x140 feet. The structure will be of the same order as the machine shop. The walls of the buildings are of brick. One of features of the boiler shop is the smoke tower which is 100x30 feet and 60 feet high. Near this tower will be operated a 40 ton capacity electrical crane. The building will be equipped with lava forges and hoists for the accommodation of the employes. The cupola of the foundries are so constructed that they can be easily removed when in operation of the furnace is required. A power house 40x60 feet is also in the plan. Here are the engine and electrical rooms. In the former is a 1,500 horse power machine and pumps are used in an immense steel cylinder. An enormous water heater stands outside the boiler. In the heater the water is taken direct from the pumps and conducted into the top of the heater which is arranged with ten large trays from which the water issue down at an incline. The exhaus from the engine strike these sheets of water which is purified before issuing into the heater. From this room are laid the pipes which conduct steam heat to every department of the plant. The electrical room is also an interesting department, as here is operated the electric machines, and contrivances that supply the lighting facilities for the entire establishment, as well as contributing to much of the motive power of the several departments. This power house is already entirely completed, being in full operation, furnishing at this time the motive power for the mill working and black smithing departments. When all the machinery is installed in the new boiler and machine shops, it will be operated by electricity. It will also be utilized in the foundery later on. Another department that is now in operation is the foundery, which, like the wood working and blacksmithing departments, occupies buildings comprised in the old plant. All the old structures have been remodeled, repaired and generally improved. The combined cost of erecting the three new buildings will amount to about $40,000. New machinery to the amount of $40,000 will be installed. Some of the machinery is arriving and being put in place. This with the old machinery, the buildings already upon the ground and the improvements to be made will give some of the value of the plant which is expected to be in complete operations by the first of January. The entire plant with the dimensions of the buildings are as follows: Machine shops, 120x220; boiler shops, 120x140; power house, 115x40; blacksmithing department, 70x165; mill working department, 70x200; casting department, 93x100; frame and truck room, 74x125; brass foundry, 93x22; foundry, 240x70; pattern storage building, 260x60; bolt shop, 20x140, lumber storage, 160x28. The plant was designed and will be erected by the Osburn Engineering company, of Cleveland. The work is being superintended by W. H. Deletender, of Cleveland.

Pleasant Entertainment.

Lima Lodge No. 121, of Pathfinders enjoyed a splendid social session and entertainment in Solar Lodge room last night. Attendance was large, all being well pleased with the affair. The first number upon the interesting program was a recitation by Miss Stanyer, who merited many favorable comments by her elocutionary efforts. Miss Lillie Hammond delighted the audience with a well rendered vocal solo. She was followed by Miss May Bacom, who delivered an excellent reading. The dialogue by two little girls was very clever. Cou Little has did equally as well in a comic dialogue. A company of native singers next entertained with the rendition of happy melodies. Miss Gertrude Moore received the appreciation of all who heard her splendid reading. Six little kids in a dialogue acquitted themselves creditably. The solo singing of Miss Edna Nutting was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Bonnie Wetherill, a well known young reader, performed her rendition of the pen picture exhibition. The piano and violin duetto by Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberger was one of the most pleasing features of the evening. Miss Emma Dunlap's exhibition of a piano solo was received with entire approval. The cake walk by Gertrude Davis and Velma Hammond was especially interesting, being highly entertaining in every respect.

Pedro Party.

The progressive pedro party given at St. Johns hall last night was large in attendance. Many persons participated in the interesting games. A most enjoyable evening was had. After the pleasant game refreshments were served.

Painfully Injured.

Lloyd Herbert, of south Elizabeth street, while playing at his home yesterday evening, fell upon a broken glass jar, which cut deep into the member of his left leg. The wound was quite a long one requiring the insertion of six stitches by the attending physicians.

Good Position.

Lloyd Vannatt, of south Lima, has gone to Pueblo, Colo., where he has been given a position in the abstract office of the Pueblo Title and Trust company. The young man's many local friends will be pleased to learn of his success which they hope may continue to increase.

Business Change.

Robert Peling & Son, who have been conducting a meat market on east Vine street, this morning sold it to a Mr. Rife, who has already assumed charge of the business which he will conduct in the future.

Card Party.

Mrs. T. M. Henton pleasantly entertained the Pastime pedro club at her home on east Kibby street last night. After an enjoyable session of playing, delectable refreshments were served. Mrs. Henton's generous hospitality was thoroughly appreciated by the many guests.

Has Retired.

Mrs. Clara Cacey, who has been conducting a store on south Main street, near Kibby, yesterday, abandoned the business. She will move into her new residence which has just been completed on Greenlawn avenue.

Gun Tournament.

Several persons from south Lima are at Fenton today attending a two days gun tournament being held at that place under the auspices of the Kenton Gun club. Marksmen from a number of cities will be present to contest for the prizes. Rollo Heilies, champion of the American and English contest will attend.

Has Resigned.

South Lima members of the military companies were surprised on hearing of the resignation a few days ago of Captain J. R. Stillinger, a prominent young lawyer of Kenton, who has been commissary of the Second regiment O. N. G. Mr. Stillinger is well known to many here. He was an efficient officer.

Among Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Conrad, of McComb, Ohio, who have been guests of Rev. F. G. Rupert, pastor of St. Johns church, left this morning for their home. Mrs. Conrad is a cousin of Rev. Rupert.

J. E. Bryant of Columbus Grove, is visiting at A. F. Kauffmann's on west Kibby street.

William Dudley, a popular lecturer of San Francisco, has returned home yesterday with south Lima friends.

Miss C. Sullivan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Susan Sullivan, has returned to her home at Pandora.

Mrs. Amanda Sunderland, after a week's pleasant visit with Mrs. Charles Tone of Hughes avenue, has gone to her home at Spencerville.

Duke Ward of Hughes avenue, is entertaining P. J. Ord, of Oregon. Mr. Ord was formerly a resident of this city, but has not been here for eighteen years.

Mrs. W. L. McClain, of south Elizabeth street, has gone to Buffalo, to visit her parents.

O. T. Owens, of Cleveland, spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Fanny Owens on east Circular street, left yesterday for Kokomo, Ind., to visit relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. E. Owens, who will also remain a few days in that city.

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Don't ask your friends to "show their hands!" you may find that you were laughed before you were aware they were doubled up into fists.

Ira D. Rickard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Banner Salve immediately and in three weeks time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any other sores."

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The first basket ball of the season will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight and while it is between local teams, the event should prove interesting because of the evenly matched opponents who are chosen from the best talent the city affords.

The two players are chosen from the senior class and preceding the contest there will be a program of athletic events, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be no admittance charged and a cordial welcome is issued to all ladies and gentlemen who wish to enjoy an evening's entertainment. The basket ball game will be between the Katzinjammer and Happy Hooligan families, designated as follows:

Hooligans.	Pos. Katzinjammers.
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Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 555 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

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If you want a good apple, get a Gentan that has been buried all winter.

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Very respectfully,
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The Weather.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Ohio, fair and warmer tonight, except showers in northeast portion; Thursday fair; cooler in northern portion.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Secretary of State,
REV. H. S. BIGELOW,
Of Hamilton County.

For Supreme Judge,
MICHAEL DONNELLY,
Of Henry County.

For Member of Board Public Works,
JOSEPH K. PATER,
Of Butler County.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
PHILIP H. BRUCK,
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For County Auditor,
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For Clerk of the Courts,
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For Probate Judge,
A. D. MILLER.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
Wm. KLINGER.

For County Recorder,
P. T. MELL.

For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS.

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.

It is said that the demand for oil stoves in New York greatly exceeds the supply. From 100,000 to 150,000 of these stoves are sold in a season by the manufacturers. This year they have supplied as many as they could, and yet they could not satisfy the demand. About 200 per cent more of gas stoves have also been sold this season. The manufacturers of oil and gas stoves might afford to give a vote of thanks to the coal barons.

AND THE PEOPLE PAY THE FREIGHT.

Some of the provisions of the municipal code, as agreed to in the conference committee, would be funny, if the whole subject were not so serious.

Take, for example, the section regarding the appointment of a board of public safety by the sinking fund commission.

In many cities of the state the police force, which this board of public safety is to control, consists of two or three men.

In order to have this police force properly bossed, under the new code it will be necessary for the mayor to appoint a sinking fund commission of four members, who in turn will appoint a board of public safety of four members, who in turn will boss the two or three policemen.

This board of public safety matter is the one that has caused more discussion among the lawmakers than any other part of the code, and this scramble arrangement, without sense or reason, is one of the chief results of months of legislative brainwork.

The code, as a whole, as agreed to in conference and as it probably will be forced through both houses, is a botchwork which cannot be defended on any decent ground.

It is unworthy of the great political party that controls the legislature.

The great opportunity of a generation was offered to the legislature when the supreme court, by declaring the federal plan law unconstitutional, virtually said that every municipal law was equally so.

There was the chance to do something statesmanlike; to sink party; to cast aside political and corporation bosses; to formulate a clean cut, sensible, just municipal law in the interest of the people of Ohio as a whole.

Not that anybody familiar with the make-up and methods of an Ohio legislative body, expected this would be done, but the opportunity was there.

How this opportunity was passed by, so that a Cincinnati saloonkeeper, of whom both Senator Hanna and Foraker are afraid, could continue to control the second city in the state through corrupt boards, furnishes a chapter in the political history of this state which ought to and probably will cost the party responsible for it the votes of thousands of decent men.

Hanna's Cleveland street railroads are undisturbed; Foraker's Cincinnati street railroads get their 50-year franchise; George Cox will continue to misgovern Cincinnati and—the people pay the freight.—Cleveland Press.

GREAT EVENT.

Preparations for the Great Clothing and Shoe Sale are Now in Progress.

In a few days The Union Clothing and Shoe Co. will announce the date for the most stupendous clothing and shoe sale that ever took place in this part of the state.

Mr. M. Kuhn will become a partner in the firm on or about January 1, 1903, and the large stock now on hand must be reduced at least two-thirds by that time.

The selling will not involve the question of cost or profit, but simply the aim of turning the goods into cash and reduce the stock. The most stylish suits and overcoats, the newest hats, the entire stock of underwear, gloves, caps, shirts, trunks, etc., will be sacrificed under the necessity of cutting down the stock. Shoes for men and women, rubbers, rubber boots, felt boots, and overshoes, in fact, everything handled by a modern clothing and shoe store can be bought during this sale at savings of 20 to 50 per cent.

The fact that this sale comes at the very beginning of the fall and winter season, lends it additional importance, for nothing will be reserved.

Whether your purse permits you to indulge in the best or whether you can only afford to buy medium grade goods— you can not afford to miss this value giving opportunity.

Stocks are being arranged now, prices readjusted—you can come in and see us do it, for we don't need to close the store for this purpose—and in a few days, we shall tell you when we are ready for you.

We stake our reputation that you will admit this to be the biggest Bargain Sale you ever attended.

For the sick. Free bottle of Blood Wine at the Enterprise drug store.

PEOPLE COME AND GO

And Go Again But the Old Reliable Remains.

Dropping into Porter & Son's yesterday the Times-Democrat man found them still doing business at the old stand, hustling as they always have been, getting in new goods and sending out orders. Evidences of prosperity were manifested on every hand.

Mr. Porter says he has never known a better season and has put in a stock of pianos, organs and musical goods for the fall and winter trade, such as he never carried before.

"People come and go," said the Quaker, "but we expect to continue doing business at the old stand. We have paid taxes and been citizens of Lima for years and hope to continue to reside here forever. Lima has been good to us, we have been good to the musical world at the best prices and on the best terms possible. We were never so well prepared to take care of the public needs as now."

PROPERTY

Being Condemned by Traction Company.

The Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction company filed with County Recorder Gillett thirty-five deeds for right of way through Allen county being mostly for rights through properties east of New Haven. With a few exceptions, the company now has an uninterrupted free-hold right through the county. The few exceptions are about seven in number, two of which are in the corporation of New Haven and five others are east of that village. Papers for condemnation proceedings are being drafted by the company's attorneys and will in all probability be filed today. The company's officers decline to say against whose property the proceedings will be commenced in advance of the filing of the suits.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's.

VEGETARIANISM

Vegetarians are in evidence everywhere, with health foods and hygienic living about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vege- [illegible] and assimilated more [illegible] than vegetables and grains.

Dr. John Bonnicastle of this city just says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the indigestion is too feeble at times it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat eggs, or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion, by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diatase, fruit [illegible] Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are [illegible] in the [illegible] they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestive [illegible].

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is caused by failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment.

Cure your cold. Free bottle cough syrup. The Enterprise drug store.

MEET TONIGHT.

Lima Hive No. 42 will meet in Tolan hall, corner Main and Spring tonight at 7:30 sharp.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

Manufacturers' Sale.

The great sale of fine Clothing is growing more spirited each succeeding day. The people realize that there is nothing but truth in every assertion we make. We are saving money for people every day. Every garment offered has the Black & Meyer label sewed on the inside pocket, which guarantees it strictly high grade. All the goods offered are fresh and up-to-date, the stock having been made for this fall and winter's trade. A great many people ask why we sell this fine stock at such low prices at this time of the year? The reason is thus: The stock is entirely too large to hold until the season for buying is over and most people will have supplied themselves, therefore we offer this tremendous stock now when clothing is needed and buying is at its height. Now is the time that we can unload this great stock and save our patrons money. We positively guarantee to sell you SUITS and OVERCOATS at less money than other merchants can buy them at, as our orders from the manufacturers' are to sell the goods at less than they cost to make.

Men's Suits.

Men's all wool suit of Scotch cheviots, also black cheviots not quite all wool, sold by other stores at $8, at $4.35

Men's cassimere and cheviot suits, cut and made in the same fashion as the highest priced suits, worth nine dollars at .. $5.85

Men's fashionable suits of all wool cheviots, cassimeres, etc., this lot also includes suits especially cut for stout men, never sold under ten dollars, at $6.85

Men's fine suits in clay worsted, thibet cheviots, coronation cloth and all the up-to-date materials, good lining, etc., worth twelve and fifteen dollars, at $8.85

Men's eighteen dollars suits at $10.85

Men's twenty dollar suits at $12.85

Men's Overcoats.

Men's fashionable overcoats, of nice melton cloth, plaid worsted lining, velvet collar, a coat that always sells for eighteen dollars, at $4.85

Men's all wool kersey overcoats, also black freize, the greatest value ever offered at ten dollars, at $6.85

Men's fashionable overcoats in all wool cloths of freize, black, green and oxford, warranted to be actually worth twelve dollars, at $8.85

READ THIS. Men's belt overcoats made of invisible plaid freize, and the famous black and white goods, superbly made; cannot be bought elsewhere at less than fifteen and eighteen dollars, at $10.85

Men's eighteen dollar overcoats at $12.85

Men's twenty dollar overcoats at $14.85

Children's Suits.

Children's Norfolk suits of blue cheviot, worth $2.00, at $1.45

Children's all wool double breasted suits, worth $2.50, at $1.85

Children's vest suits, handsomely trimmed and very fine cloths, sold at $5.00, ages 3 to 7, at ... $3.45

Children's three piece suits, ages 10 to 16, worth $3.50, at $2.85

Boys' Overcoats.

Boys all wool chinchilla overcoats, warranted to be worth ten dollars, at $4.85

Boys all wool kersey overcoats, only one and two of a kind, worth ten and twelve dollars, at $5.85

Boys extra fine overcoats, worth twelve dollars, at $6.85

Children's Overcoats.

Kilt overcoats, extra fine, ages 3, 4, 5 only, worth five dollars, at $1.95

Children's little Russian overcoats, patent leather belt, gilt buttons, worth $2.50, at $1.85

Children's fancy overcoats, silk novelty trimming, cheap at four dollars, at $2.85

Children's extra fine milton coats, astrakhan shawl collar, worth five dollars, at $4.35

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PANIC

Followed the Trains Wild Dash

When it Left

the Main Track for the Open Swith.

Graphic Story Told of the C. H. & D. Wreck at Elwood Place Yesterday

Which More Than a Dozen Persons Were More or Less Injured—Local Crew is Blamed.

The Injured.

MRS. SANDFORD HECKER, 861 Carlisle avenue, fracture of both bones of the right leg below the knee in two places.

W. W. GREEN, brakeman, 551 north McDonald street, Lima, O., compound fracture of the left leg below the knee, with severe lacerations.

CHARLES HAYES, printer, 718 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., fracture of the left thigh.

MRS. SARAH BOGGS, Middletown, who intended to go to the City Hospital to have an operation performed, received a great shock to the nervous system.

MRS. NETTIE BLEEKS, 62 Hamilton, Ohio, broken ankle and kneecap.

MARTHA BLEEKS, aged 27, compound fracture of the right leg.

UNKNOWN MAN, injured heel.

J. W. BOWMAN, Tippecanoe City, hip wound.

MISS IRWIN, Glendale, leg bruised.

E. COE, Dayton, left leg and hip injured.

MRS. TESSIE WALTER, Hamilton, internal injuries feared.

MISS WALTER, slight bruises.

E. YUNEGLING, Hamilton, bruised knee.

J. H. HOLBROCK, Hamilton, leg

Following up the disastrous wreck on the C. H. & D., which occurred yesterday, as told in the Times-Democrat, the Enquirer this morning covers all of the details in the following graphic story:

While traveling at a speed of sixty miles an hour, the Lima Skipper, one of the fastest trains on the C. H. & D. railroad, ran into an open switch in the Elmwood Place yards yesterday morning at 9:15.

To the fact that the locomotive struck an oil tank car which was standing at the head of one of the divergent switches is attributed the wrecking of two coaches and the injury of 14 passengers, two of whom sustained serious hurts.

The accident was due to the over sight of Conductor Anderson and brakeman Wm. Newman, of a freight train which pulled into the yards shortly before the arrival of "The Skipper." Each was under the impression that the other had closed the switch.

The collision with the oil tank car occurred a little to the south of the depot and it was this car that did the damage, at the same time causing one of the most peculiar wrecks in the history of local railroads.

The Open Switch.

It was about 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the second section of No. 99, a freight train off the D. and M. division of the Third district, pulled into the yards. A block north of the depot Newman, the brakeman, alighted from the freight train for the purpose of flagging any train which might approach while the freight was drawing into the yards. He believed that Conductor Anderson would close the switch. After the freight had pulled into the siding, and the main line was clear, Newman walked back and neglected to look at the switch, which Anderson had not thrown. The switch is located about 75 feet north of Township avenue. All freight trains enter the yards over this peculiar switch, while further down in the yards other tracks radiate from the main switch in all directions. Another switch is located about 200 feet south of the principal switch which is fitted with a large target. At the head of the former track was standing the oil tank car. Directly behind was a car filled with oats. Under ordinary circumstances there was plenty of space between the oil tank car and the main switch in which a train could pass. Operator O. N. Spain had set the block which showed that the track was clear between Ivordale and Elmwood Place.

Making up Lost Time.

There is a straight stretch of track between Elmwood and Wyoming, and when the "Lima Skipper" hove in sight she was reeling off the miles at a lively clip. No one noticed that the switch target showed white instead of red. "The Skipper" was slightly behind time. She left Dayton shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning and was due in Cincinnati at 9:30. The magnificent track gave her engineer, Charles Kline, the opportunity of making up the lost time. The train was composed of a baggage car, a smoker, a ladies' coach and a parlor car. Conductor Connell was in charge of the train and Charles Lingo was on the fireman's seat. The train was going 60 miles an hour when it ran into the open switch. Fireman Lingo noticed on the instant that the target was set wrong and a realization of the great danger also dawned upon Engineer Kline. There is quite a long lead to the first curve in the siding, and owing to this, the train was not ditched. At that the train careened over to an acute angle. Operator Swain heard an unfamiliar noise when the train struck the switch. "My God," yelled to the station agent, "Look at the Skipper." He realized that a wreck was imminent and hurried out into the village for medical help. The train shot past the depot windows like a flash. Her wheels spit fire, and the rails fairly smoked as Kline applied the air brake. The train had attained such momentum that ordinary precautions were useless.

Hit the Oil Car.

The track was rough and the locomotive rocked from side to side. It was this motion that allowed the tender of the locomotive to come into contact with the oil tank car. The car was knocked closer to the main siding, and the result was that the rear end of the smoking car and the front of the ladies' coach were stoved in. The baggage car was but slightly scraped, while the same good fortune befell the parlor car. The force of the impact was tremendous. The crash was heard for blocks. The ladies coach left the rails and was thrown in a diagonal direction across the tracks. The seats were reduced to kindling wood. Cushions were thrown from one end of the car to the other. Ice water tanks and other paraphernalia were tossed promiscuously about. The seats on the right hand side of the car were not even scratched. Neither were those directly behind the spot where the tank car struck the coach.

Caught in the Wreckage.

The passengers were lifted from their seats and piled in a heap. Those who were sitting in the forward part of the car were caught in the wreckage. It was there that Mrs. Nettie Bleeks and her daughter Martha were injured. They were buried under the wreckage. Mrs. Sanford Hecker also received her injuries in this corner, as did Miss Irwin, of Glendale, Mrs. Tessie Walter and Miss Walter, of Hamilton. The successive checks did not materially impede the speed of the train, but they had the effect of breaking the coupling between the smoker and the ladies coach. The parlor car was scraped, but it did not leave the rails.

In the smoker the same scenes were enacted as those were in the ladies' coach. Brakeman Wesley Green was caught in the wreckage, as was J. E. Youngling, of Hamilton; Dr. F. H. Holbrock, of Hamilton; J. W. Bowman, of Tippecanoe City; C. E. Hayes, of Philadelphia and E. Coe, of Dayton. Engineer Kline and fireman Lingo did not desert their engine. They stuck to their posts and made every effort to bring the locomotive to a stop. It was contrary, however. At a scarcely diminished speed, the locomotive sped on. The tender jumped back on the rails. The smoker was bumping over the ties and its occupants were figuratively playing the part of the ball in a ping-pong game. For two blocks this half of the dismantled train proceeded in this manner. Bloody Run, a shallow stream, runs through the yards. It is crossed by trestle work. Between the trestles are plank walks. The engine shot across the trestle still dragging the smoking car. The latter crossed in safety, but not a second too soon, for a part of the walk collapsed, allowing the debris to fall in to the creek, 15 feet below.

Struck a Switch Engine.

Ahead was a switch engine, of which Ed. Tawdling was the engineer. The latter saw the broken-down "Skipper" poke her nose into sight, and made haste to back to a place of safety. However, the "Skipper's" locomotive collided with the switch engine. Luckily, its speed was about spent, and the collision was a slight one. The smoker was thrown diagonally across the tracks, as was the ladies coach.

A short time elapsed before the arrival of Dr. E. T. Bushing, the company's surgeon at Elmwood, Dr. Harding and Dr. Astler, who had been summoned by operator Spain. Dr. Holbrock was a passenger and he lent his help to the Elmwood physicians. Many of the employes of the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon company whose plant adjoins the yards, hurried to the scene, as did the yard men. Neighboring houses were thrown open for the accommodation of the injured.

Caring for the Injured.

The most seriously injured were carried into the depot. Mrs. Hecker, brakeman Green and Charles Hayes were placed on an accommodation train, and upon their arrival in this city were taken to the Betts Street Hospital. Mrs. Bleeks and her daughter were taken to the home of Superintendent Thompson, of the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon company. It developed that Mrs. Bleeks had sustained a broken ankle and kneecap, while the injury of her daughter consisted of a compound fracture of the leg. The attending physicians fears that the limb will have to be amputated.

The others who were slightly hurt came to the city on the same train than brought the more seriously hurt. An unknown young man sustained an injury to the right heel. He employed a boy to put him on a street car.

The car of oats which was standing directly back of the oil tank was telescoped and its side torn out. It was said that an old woman who had a basket with her was thrown from her seat in the ladies' coach and tossed directly into the car of oats, thus escaping injury.

Clearing the Wreck.

The news of the wreck caused excitement among the officials of the road at headquarters. A wrecking train was sent to the scene and orders were issued in effect that no expense should be spared in caring for the wounded. In an incredibly short time the tracks were cleared. Occurring as it did, in the yards, traffic on the main line was not suspended for a moment. Superintendent Gordon was in personal charge of everything, he courteously placed an Enquirer reporter in full possession of the facts. Mr. Gordon stated that this road has been the scene of but a very few wrecks and declared that he felt a premonition that a wreck was about due. He further said that mistakes are bound to happen, but that the responsibility for the wreck would be fixed at the investigation which will be held this morning. W. A. Procter, of Procter & Gamble, was an occupant of the parlor car. He was en route to the city from his home in Glendale. Although severely shaken up, he was not injured to any extent. The train carried about 70 or 80 passengers.

Water rent now due for last half of year 1902. 1-tf

HUMANE

Society Will Hold a Meeting Friday Evening.

The Humane society has not sunk into "Innocuous desuetude," as many may have thought, and there have been several instances of relief during the past few months, although the society has held no meeting.

There are some matters of especial importance needing attention and a call has been issued for a meeting to be held Friday evening. Everybody interested in the object of the organization is invited to attend.

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Who is Coupled With a Sensation.

Disappearance of George Dunlap from Parkersburg is Explained

But There is Some Doubt as to Whether Miss Overly Had Anything to Do With Dunlap's Desertion of His Wife.

A sensation has been sprung in B. & O. railroad circles at Parkersburg and Chillicothe which has a local tinge for the reason that a young lady who is mixed up in the affair is missing and is supposed to have come to Lima.

The particulars are told in the following dispatches from the two cities most interested. From Parkersburg the following story is sent out:

The sudden departure from town of George B. Dunlap, the agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here, leaving his business his wife and his friends has caused a great sensation here. Speculation is rife as to the cause of his departure. Comment has been made upon the departure of his stenographer, Miss Overly, of Chillicothe, Ohio, who left here a few days before he did, with the intention of remaining away.

"Mrs. Dunlap received a letter last night from her husband dated Pittsburg bidding her farewell and saying that she would never hear from him again. A few years ago he fell heir to a nice lot of property. None of this was left for his wife. Recently he endeavored to sell his home, but Mrs. Dunlap refused to sign the deed, and it is said that he mortgaged it heavily before departing so his wife is left practically penniless.

"Dunlap has been in charge of the ticket office for many years, and had been general agent for several years, with charge over both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Ohio river division of that road since the consolidation. He was a prominent Knight Templar and a colonel on the Governor's staff. He stood high in the business community, and his accounts with the railroad are in good shape. He made inquiries of a friend recently about towns in southern California and Cuba, and it thought that he went to either one or the other of these places."

Commenting on the supposed elopement the Chillicothe Gazette says:

"Miss Overly whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Overly, live on the L. T. Neal farm at High Bank was home on a visit last week. While here she informed several of her girl friends that she had given up her position in Parkersburg and that she was going to Georgia, not mentioning the city, where she had a better position in view.

"Miss Overly left on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week ostensibly to take up her position. Saturday night Parkersburg parties endeavored to be placed in communication with Miss Overly over the long distance telephone, but failed to reach her, she not being in the city.

"Mr. Wood Overly, a cousin of Miss Overly, was seen this morning and asked as to the whereabouts of Miss Overly. He said that Miss Overly had told him that she intended to go to the northern part of the state to look in search of employment. She had also spoken to him of going to Georgia but she did not tell her mother she would do so.

"Mr. Overly and friends do not believe that she eloped with Dunlap, as her conduct heretofore has been exemplary and for a moment just the opposite of that which would bring about such a sentimental elopement as this an act, elopement. They rather consider that Miss Overly sold a few days previous to Dunlap's disappearance as an unfortunate coincidence.

"Late in public Rocky received a message on the subject, neither did she deny it when asked about it. He said that she had stopped while in Lima on her slain stay and had left the city ostensibly for Columbus on Wednesday of last week."

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In a recent edition of this paper it was announced that during this week we would give away, to those who called, trial bottles of the wonderful French medicine, "BLOOD WINE." While it was known that the name and fame of "BLOOD WINE" had preceded it, and that a great many people would be glad to have the opportunity of testing it at our charge, it was not supposed that the demand would be so voluminous. Never in the history of medicine has anything been placed on sale that so quickly jumped into popular favor. Never before has there been such a call for sample bottles, and never before has there been such a sale on any medicine created within less than a week's time. Then, too, never has anything brought about such marked curative effects so universally in such a remarkably short time. Everybody who has had a chance to sample "BLOOD WINE" is happy, and justly so; for everyone who has sampled it has experienced a peculiar medicinal action—which indicates a step in the right direction. There is nothing in the world like "BLOOD WINE"—neither is there anything "nearly like" it. No one can analyze it. Nobody knows its ingredients, and no one can make it excepting the present man who makes it. So remarkable is "BLOOD WINE" in its effects over disease, that the proprietors of "BLOOD WINE" want every one to test it at their expense. All this week they have been giving away free bottles from morning until night. For the remainder of this week only will this free distribution continue.

Beginning next week "BLOOD WINE" will be on sale at the regular price—fifty cents a bottle. Don't lose any time—go right now to the following drug store and get a free bottle of this wonderful medicine. No matter who you are—you should try it. You are neither too rich nor too poor, too old nor too young, to get one of those bottles and be benefited by it. It matters little whether your illness is just in its infancy or whether you have some old trouble that has been running on for years. "BLOOD WINE" will help you immediately.

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A great many who claim to love the Lord, think that one day in seven is enough for saying so.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

A man makes a living by means of his trade or calling, and hopes for success later on.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Weifare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's, cor. Main and North streets.

KENTON

Will Open the Season With Fremont.

The basket ball season will be opened in this city on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 20, says the Kenton Republican. The visiting team will be the Bucklin Guards, of Fremont. This is the same team that last year claimed the state championship and will endeavor this year to make that claim good. The Kenton team will be the same as it has been. On the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, the Kenton team will play a return game in the armory at Fremont. The people at Fremont are looking for a great game and will undoubtedly see the best that has ever been played in that city. The Silent Five team plays here at Christmas and dates will be arranged with the best teams in the state or the United States if they are willing to come here and show what they can do.

SPENT MORE THAN $1,000.

W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over $1,000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

C. H. SHAPPELL

Wants it Understood That He is Not in Trouble.

Charles H. Shappell, manager of the Crystal Ice Co., is very anxious to have his friends to understand that he is not now being and has never been sued for a divorce; that the gentleman who has the misfortune to have domestic troubles and have them in the courts, is another man entirely. Mr. and Mrs. Shappell have both been in city officers and quite frequently in references to the misfortune of another family bearing of the similarity of names.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

People don't think much of the men who sit around saloons all day and play cards.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a wonderful."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

What can be more of a disgrace than an man who offered to do a good deed?

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and cordially, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, chest up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

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Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, infallible for piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Trinity chapter No. 16 O. E. S. this evening at 7:30. Officers and members are requested to be present. Visitors are welcome.

CLARA BOWER, W. M.

ANNA GLIZLE, Sec'y.

We sat at the table together,
She cast a shy glance over at me.
She certainly looked like an angel
Oh, Charley. Please order me Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual Rummage Sale the first week in November at the Y. M. C. A. building. All friends of the association are requested to rummage and find something for this sale. If you leave word at the Y. M. C. A. some one will call for the goods.

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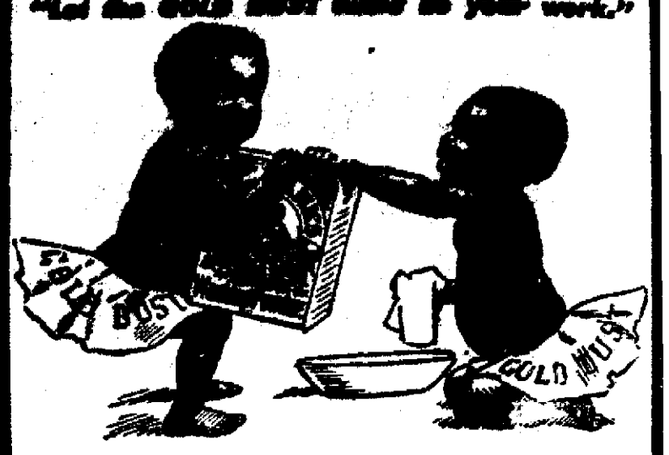

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We make a specialty of this. References—Banks and the business and professional men of Lima generally. We can and will cite you, by permission, to numerous cases in this city we have treated and cured in every county, which had been abandoned by family physicians as incurable or hopeless cases. What we have done for others we can do for you. Consult us at least once, and we will be at office.

We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotency, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Tumors, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bladder, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, Wind in the Stomach, Varicose Veins, etc.

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Middle Aged Men Who suffer from premature decline as a result of youthful indiscretion or excesses of larger years, who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Rupture Cured No danger, no pain, no detention from your daily business.

Gonnorhea Cured In five days by our new method. No danger of stricture, no injection used.

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THREE YEARS AND A HALF

Is the Sentence Drawn by Harvey Bowsher, the Forger.

Cooney Pierson and Clarence Walters Were Also Disposed of and Get Terms Somewhat Shorter.

The Victims.

HARVEY BOWSHER forgery three years and six months.

COONEY PIERSON, larceny, two years and six months.

CLARENCE WALTERS, burglary, one year and six months.

Two prisoners who pleaded guilty when arraigned, have had a sudden change of heart and decided to throw themselves on the mercy of the court rather than run the risk of a sentence more severe should a jury decide the question of their guilt

Most important of the trio is Harvy Bowsher, the ex-mail carrier, who was indicted for forgery Bowsher pleaded not guilty when arraigned but it was known at the time that a plea of guilty would be entered later, his attorney not being prepared at the time of arraignment to make a plea to the court on the evidence in the case.

This afternoon, in the presence of but a few spectators Bowsher was brought from the jail and faced Judge Cunningham for the last time. To say the last time is not an idle jest, for the prisoner in the poignancy of his grief, realizes the enormity of his offense and although the lesson is a harsh one, it will have the effect of making a strong man out of a weak one. Harvey Bowsher has the strong sympathy of the community He committed a desperate crime, not with the intent of a hardened criminal but to meet a situation which otherwise meant a heavy financial loss He had confidence in himself when it was done but the future unrolled a darker view and he suffers the consequences of an act born in a moment of desperation A man of more than ordinary intelligence, and possessed of a nature which is sensitive enough when tinged with the disgrace of his fall, he may yet live to wipe out the stain and come back home to meet the grasp of men who are willing to help him.

After the usual preliminaries, and but a few words, scarcely heard on the part of the prisoner, Bowsher's attorney, J. D. Armstrong, made a plea for leniency.

Mr. Armstrong explained to the court that before the forgery was committed, Bowsher was deeply in debt, having a home to pay for and a wife and five children to support. He had expected assistance from his father, who was well to-do, but the court is well aware of the divorce proceedings which separated the parents of the defendant and all he received from a source where much was expected, was the paltry sum of $3. With this burden of debt on his shoulders, he made an effort to borrow an additional sum of money and to carry out his end finally resorted to a method which has ended in his downfall.

To make things right, with Mrs. Raymond, from whom the money was secured, Bowsher turned over his property to her with the provision that his family might be permitted to live in it undisturbed until December 1st At the end of that time the defendants' wife will be left to make her way in the world, deprived of such assistance as the husband might give to her and his children

With these remarks attorney Armstrong gave way to Prosecutor Kilinger, who made a brief statement of the case

[illegible] may to lead the court to [illegible] harshly with the prisoner than is his [illegible], said Mr. Kilinger. "Mrs. Raymond is a widow and had every confidence in Harry Bowsher, whom she had known for many years. She had loaned him $1800, but in this instance of the forgery, the money was desired for Harry Richmond, and not for the defendant. Bowsher secured secured $800, taking $200 of the amount and giving $600 to Mr. Richmond. Attached to the note was an affidavit, signed by Richmond, stating that he had seen Mr. Verbryke and Mr. Coon sign their names. To Mr. Armstrong, however, who made the affidavit, Mr. Richmond said he had not seen the signatures made, but took Bowsher's word for it. The latter had driven to the Verbryke home to get the signature, but his heart failed him and he signed the names while sitting alone in the buggy.

There were a few more remarks made by the attorneys for the state and defense after which Judge Cunningham addressed the prisoner. He dwelt in the fact that men had been sent to the penitentiary repeatedly for this most foolish of crimes, forgery, but it did not seem to prove a lasting lesson. It would not do for the court to always show sympathy for the innocent sufferers, the wife, mother and children. It is their misfortune and the world is so constituted that they will have to bear it. Bowsher was then sentenced to serve three years and six months in the penitentiary, and as the final words were delivered, the prisoner broke down and sobbed aloud. He was then led back to the jail to await his transfer to Columbus.

Cooney Goes Too.

Cooney Person, who had a likeing for pork and drove three hogs from the Busic farm, pleaded guilty when arraigned and was today sentenced to serve 30 months at the state prison.

Got His Reward.

Clarance Walters, who stole over $800 worth of goods from Helen Francis at Delphos, drew a term of 18 months.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen will serve an oyster supper at their lodge rooms next Tuesday evening. The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited wed fri sat

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

START

Off With Colors Flying.

The New Firm

Greatly Pleased With Formal Opening

The Whitney-Currier Co., See a Successful Future Ahead.

An Elegant Line of Pianos Displayed in the New Bourquin Block, When 700 Callers were Received.

Lima, as in all worthy enterprises, has extended a warm welcome to the Whitney & Currier Piano Co and the formal opening of the firm's handsome parlors yesterday gave the splendid opportunity needed for the managers and the people to get well acquainted.

The handsome business rooms in the Bourquin block on west High street, both of which the Whitney & Currier people occupy, are thrown together by a central arch and the interiors were made attractive by decorations of fern palms and potted plants in bloom. Each lady was presented with a deep red carnation and as 250 of them were exhausted during the day and evening, some idea is conveyed of the number of callers. A conservative estimate places the number at 700.

C. W. Hickok, vice president of the company, with headquarters at Toledo and C. E. Guild, manager of the Findlay branch were present to assist the local manager, Mr. Geo. W. Carson, and the gentlemen expressed their great pleasure in being so warmly greeted. In turn they received the callers with every courtesy and took pleasure in showing them the magnificent stock of instruments which have given the company a prestige in the several cities where their branch stores are located. They are now doing a big business in Toledo, Findlay, Defiance Tiffin, Hastings Mich., and now take hold at Lima, with an assurance of a bright future.

"We have the goods," remarked Mr. Hickok last night, "and there is no competition that we are not able to meet, as the Lima people will learn now that we are ready for business We have come not for a day or a week but as a permanent fixture and our opening has been so far beyond our expectations that we already feel at home."

By way of exhibitions, the parlors were filled with an elegant line of instruments of such well known makes as the Steinway, Kimball, Knabe, Boardman & Gray Ludwig Marshall & Wendell, the Stodart

Naturally there were a number of Lima's prominent musicians present during the day and evening, and many choice bits of music were rendered to the delight of those fortunate enough to be present The company has also a Pianola attached to one of the instruments which was an attractive feature

Mr. Carson, the local manager, is a pleasant gentleman, an accomplished musician and is sure to make a success of it in Lima

A free bottle Bell's Pine Tar and Honey at the Enterprise drug store.

BOARD BILL

Amounting to $28 50 Left Unpaid by White.

Chief of police Mills returned this morning from Rudolph, O., a small village in Wood county, bringing back as his prisoner a young man named Clarence White, who left a few days ago. An affidavit is on file in mayor's court charging White with having obtained food and lodging at Jno O'Connell's place on the south side, with intent to defraud The affidavit is signed by Mrs. O'Connell, who states that White owes a bill aggregating $28.50

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Sherman has gone to Celina to attend a musicale, the guest of Ethel Estey.

Mrs. Baker, of Urbana, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Burt Patterson, of north Union street and her son C. H. Morris of north Main street

The Arion Trio went to Cairo this afternoon and will furnish music for a dance there tonight

Mrs D S Cross arrived home last evening after an extended visit in Avalon Pa., Cleveland, Canton, and Toledo.

Miss Catherine Baker, the 14 year-old daughter of C H & D engineer Z. Baker and wife, of north Union street is very dangerously ill with typhoid fever

Mrs F O Cummings and daughter, Miss Helen Cummings, of Springfield, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pillars, of west Spring street

Ed. Porter, the hustler, is in Findlay selling pianos

Ex-Senator Lattygaber, of Van Wert, was in Lima today enroute home from Columbus, where he attended a meeting of the state executive committee, of which he is a member

Lima Dry Goods Co.

Weather—Fair. Wednesday, Oct. 22th.

The Greatest Sale Of Dependable Dress Fabrics.

About this time last year we had a sale of dress goods and it gave immense satisfaction—the more so as the goods in every case were much above the regular prices.

The idea is revived for a special occasion in the selling of the newest Fall and Winter Dress Materials. The offer includes noted weaves both from foreign and domestic manufacturers.

In the collection we haven't the least doubt that women will find every color desired. This is not a garbled collection brought together for getting up an excitement, but simply a great lot of worthy and seasonable Dress Goods that women will want for all kinds of wear.

5 pieces 54-inch fancy Meltons, splendid quality, every wanted shade, excellent value, at $1.00 the yard.

10 pieces 54-inch all wool Covert Suitings, very excellent quality, in all the desirable fall shades, worth 98c, at 59c the yard.

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40-inch black Prunella Cloth, very fine quality, regular price $1.39, at 98c the yard

45-inch extra quality black Poplin, regular price $1.50, at $1.00 the yard.

Over 50 pieces new 36 and 40-inch all wool Dress Goods, all colors, in whip cord, serge, Gibson suiting, venetian, homespun, pilot serge, covert suiting and zibiline, all most desirable goods and remarkably good value, at 50c the

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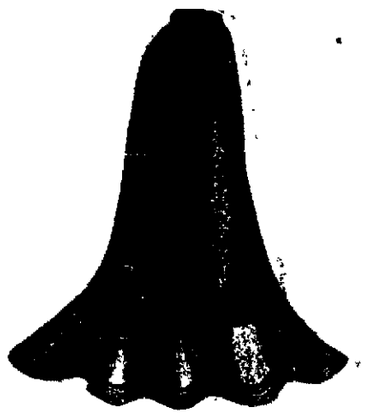
Exceptional value in moderate priced Walking Skirts.



300 handsome Walking Skirts of snow flake suiting, homespun, cheviot, melton and corduroy, all made in the best possible manner and most approved styles, regular value $5.00 and $5.50, at $3.98

Eiderdown Dressing Jackets.

Beautiful assortment of Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, made of the finest all wool ripple Eiderdown, some plain, others more fancy, trimmed with wide satin bands, silk applique and ribbon ruffles, prices 88c, $1 $1.75 and $3.25.

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Splendid line of children's long and short coats of handsome quality, plain melton and kersey, some with single and double capes, trimmed with satin bands, velvet or braid; very latest and newest styles, every one a splendid bargain, at $4.50, $5.00, $7.50, $9.50 and up to $20.00.

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Excellent quality wide velvet cord for dresses and waists, every desirable color, red, green, navy, castor scarlet, brown, cardinal, light blue, pink and cream, splendid value at 75c the yard.

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Black Taffeta Silks at 59c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
Colored Taffeta Silks at 59c.
Colored Taffeta Silks of high grade in a large range of shades, at 75c.
Black Peau De Cygne at 65c, 75c and $1.00.
White Peau De Cygne at 75c and $1.00.
Colored Peau De Cygne at 75c.
Black Peau De Sci at 89c, $1 00, 1 25 and 1 50.
Black Satin at 50c, 75c, 85c, $1 00, 1.25 and 1.50.
White Satin at 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1 25 and 1 50.
Colored Satin at 50c
Colored Satin Serge at 65c
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White Moire at 75c and $1 00
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Fancy Corded Silks in black, also white at $1 00.
Black and White Crepe De Chene at $1.00.
Black and White Fancy Crepe De Chene at $1.50.
Black and White Pongee Silk at $1.00.
Japanese Silk in a fine grade at 50c, in black, white and colors.
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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Case No 8262

Emeline Davis, as administratrix, plaintiff,

vs.

Emeline Davis, et al, defendant

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises hereinafter described in Lima, Allen county, Ohio,

Saturday, November 15th, 1902,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m, the following described lands and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen county and state of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

Being in lot number nineteen hundred and four (1904), and ten (10) feet off of the east side of inlot number nineteen hundred and three (1903) of Irvin & Brice's addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio, appraised at three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars. I will also offer for sale on the same day and at the same hours the following personal property, which is now on the above described premises. One 20-horse power gas engine, one planer and all other sash and door factory machinery contained in the building on the premises above described. Terms of sale cash on day of sale, and to be sold at not less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

EMELINE DAVIS,
Administratrix of the estate of Frank Davis, deceased, Lima, Ohio, Aug. 22nd, 1902.

WELTY & DOWNING,
Her Attorneys.

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By order of Sachem.

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